



Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

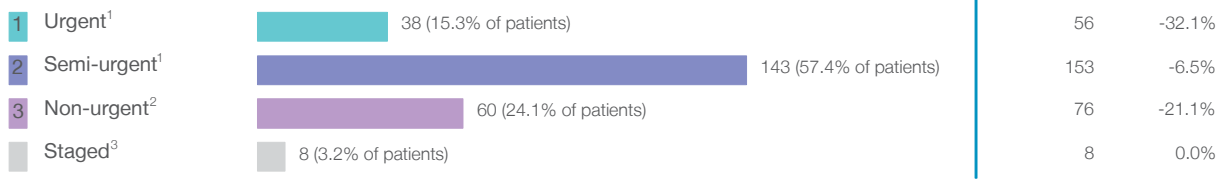
Far West Local Health District

October to December 2016

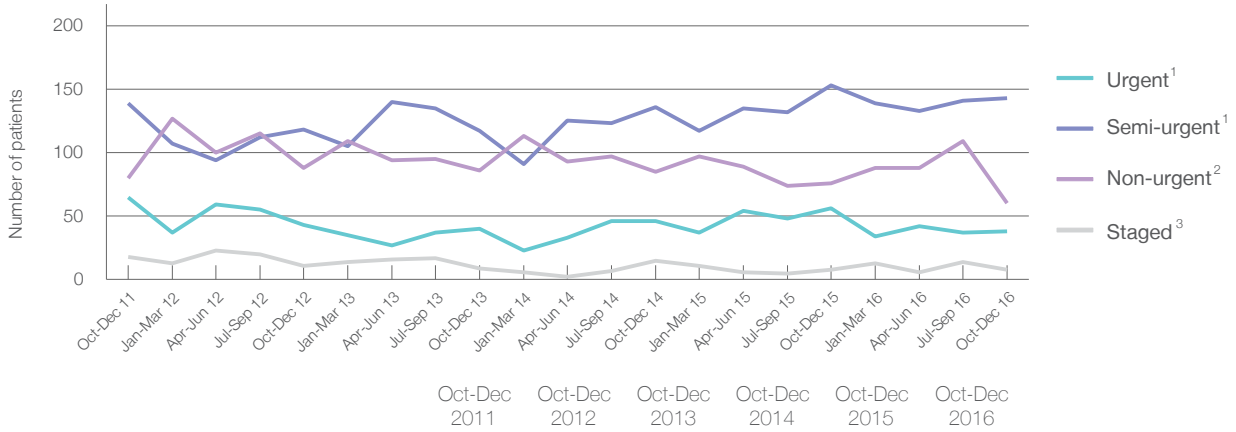
Broken Hill Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 249 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2011 to December 2016

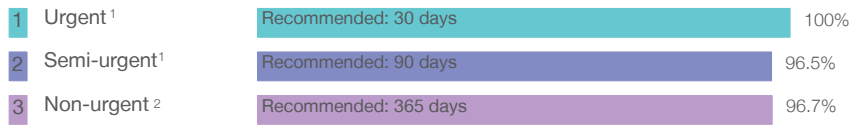


Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	302	260	252	282	293	249
Urgent ¹	65	43	40	46	56	38
Semi-urgent ¹	139	118	117	136	153	143
Non-urgent ²	80	88	86	85	76	60
Staged ³	18	11	9	15	8	8

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

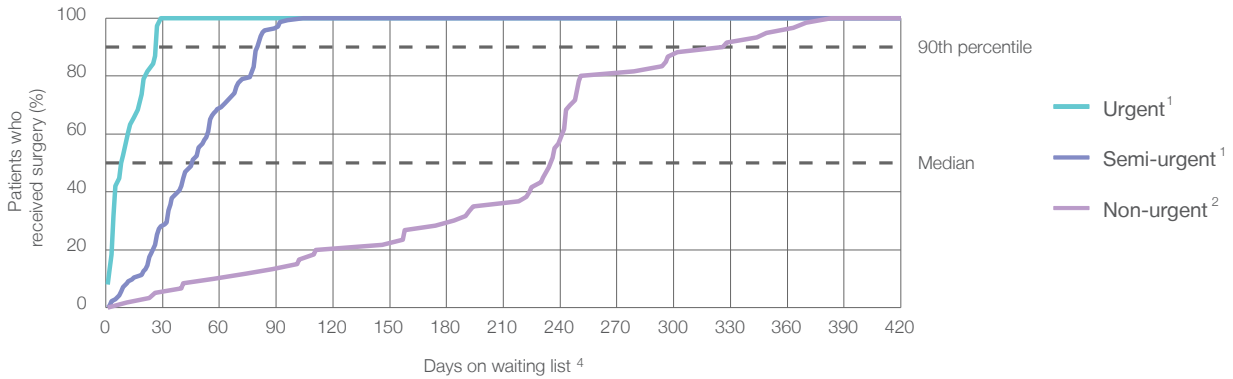
October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Urgent ¹	100%	99.8%
Semi-urgent ¹	93.5%	99.4%
Non-urgent ²	94.7%	98.7%

Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

1 Urgent: ¹ 38 patients

Median time to receive surgery: 9 days
 90th percentile time to receive surgery: *

2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 143 patients

Median time to receive surgery: 46 days
 90th percentile time to receive surgery: 80 days

3 Non-urgent: ² 60 patients

Median time to receive surgery: 236 days
 90th percentile time to receive surgery: *

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
Urgent	14	15	14
Semi-urgent	49	47	45
Non-urgent	242	272	259

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	94 days (24 patients)	233	65
General surgery	33 days (50 patients)	26	43
Gynaecology	8 days (24 patients)	22	41
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	225 days (52 patients)	263	261
Orthopaedic surgery	68 days (43 patients)	55	151
Plastic surgery	72 days (29 patients)	67	63
Urology	40 days (23 patients)	70	38
Vascular surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	41

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	75
Cataract extraction	234 days (40 patients)	269	263
Cholecystectomy	* (8 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (8 patients)	*	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	* (5 patients)	22	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (5 patients)	*	27
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	80
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	295
Tonsillectomy	* (7 patients)	293	75
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	215
Total knee replacement	82 days (13 patients)	64	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	54

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 365 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 364 patients

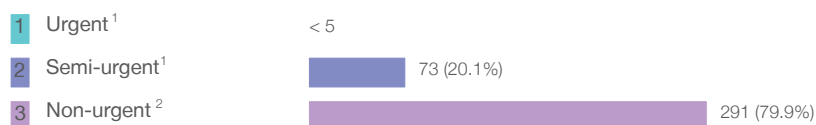
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 85 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	345	5.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	342	6.4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	90	-5.6%

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 364 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	87	-16.7%
Non-urgent ²	255	14.1%

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 364 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	364	342	6.4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	47	23	104.3%
General surgery	25	56	-55.4%
Gynaecology	< 5	9	*
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	122	111	9.9%
Orthopaedic surgery	116	104	11.5%
Plastic surgery	33	20	65.0%
Urology	13	9	44.4%
Vascular surgery	6	10	-40.0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	109	101	7.9%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	5	8	-37.5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	15	5	200.0%
Tonsillectomy	12	6	100.0%
Total hip replacement	15	10	50.0%
Total knee replacement	49	39	25.6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	10	-40.0%

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

As at 31 Dec 2016 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	< 5

* Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

< 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

1. Excluding staged procedures.
2. Excluding staged procedures and cystoscopy.
3. Including non-urgent cystoscopy.
4. Excludes the total number of days the patient was coded as 'not ready for surgery'.
5. This is the number of days it took for half of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The other half took equal to or longer than the median to be admitted for surgery.
6. This is the number of days it took for 90% of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The final 10% of patients took equal to or longer than the 90th percentile.
7. The procedures included in this list are procedures which are high volume; some may be associated with long waiting periods. For a description of these procedures see *Elective Surgery Glossary of Common Procedures, December 2012*.
8. Includes staged procedures, non-urgent cystoscopy, and patients currently not available for personal reasons.

For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Elective surgery measures, July to September 2016*.

Note: All percentages rounded to whole numbers and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.

Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 20 January 2017.).